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For: TAZAROTENE AND CORTICOSTEROID
TREATMENT FOR PSORIASIS

Group Art Unit: Not yet
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(Parent Group Art Unit: 1616)

Examiner: Not yet assigned
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER**FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.78(a)**

Mail Stop: Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.78(a), of pending prior parent United States Patent Application serial number 09/367,712, filed August 18, 1999, which was a national stage application of PCT/US98/03355, filed February 20, 1998, which claimed priority to United States Provisional Patent Application 30/03915, filed on February 27, 1997 for **TAZAROTENE AND CORTICOSTEROID TREATMENT FOR PSORIASIS**.

1. Statement that the Enclosed is a True Copy of the Prior Application as Filed:

The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior "Parent" application, United States Patent Application serial number 09/367,712, filed August 18, 1999.

The enclosed copy of the prior "parent" application includes the following:

- a. Specification (13 pgs);
 - b. Claims (2 pgs);
 - c. Abstract (1 pg);
 - d. Drawings (2 sheets);
 - e. Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed (executed, 3 pgs)
2. Application Data Sheet – 3 pgs.



3. Assignment

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the assignment documents from the parent case (28 pages).

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$770.00
				\$
Total Claims	11	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	2	0	\$86	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$0
Filing Fee Calculation				\$770.00

5. Fee Payment

Please charge to Deposit Account No. 01-0885 for all filing fees indicated above, as well as for any discrepancies that may occur.

6. Preliminary Amendment – 5 pgs7. Duty of Disclosure

Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) and forms PTO 1449 (2 pages).

8. Postcard Receipt

Applicant submits herewith a Return/Stamped Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and Continuation Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on April 7, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" mailing label number EV193721147US with sufficient postage for Express Mail addressed to Mail Stop: Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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